

Washington, Sept. 6.—Forecast for Arizona, fair Wednesday and Thursday.

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CONFLICTING AS TO RUSS OR JAP

MUKDEN SAYS THAT STRONG HOLD IS BEING EVACUATED AND RUSSIANS HARD PRESSED.

ST. PETERSBURG EASY

As to Safety of Kuropatkin's Army, Official Confirmation or Denial Is Lacking—Japanese Undoubtedly Making Tremendous Efforts to Bring an Early Climax.

There is no news from the Far East either from Russian or Japanese sources. For the world-watcher of the great tragedy the curtain has been dropped, and all is conjecture. Not even an expression of opinion comes from Japanese sources, but from St. Petersburg it is indicated that the authorities are confident the critical stage of the Russian retreat is passed, and that Kuropatkin no longer is in danger of losing any part of his force to the pursuing Japs. The Russian commander has arrived in Mukden, and it is given out in St. Petersburg that the bulk of his army is now near there, while a dispatch from Mukden to the Associated Press, filed Tuesday, says the Russians are evacuating that place. It is indicated the Japs are still harassing the Russian rear. Further than this nothing is known. An absolute news silence prevails.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—From the latest advices received by the war office, the authorities now believe that the danger of Field Marshal Oyama cutting off General Kuropatkin has practically passed. According to calculations the whole Russian army will reach Mukden tomorrow night. Generals Kuroki and Kuropatkin have been marching northward along parallel lines, both armies being greatly hampered by heavy roads, the Japanese in a rough region and the Russians along a flat country.

The General Staff is not displaying any great anxiety over the alarmist reports that General Kuropatkin is in serious danger of being cut off, but if they have any information from the front Wednesday they have not revealed it. Members decline to say, even if they know, whether General Kuropatkin purports taking his army north of Mukden.

MUKDEN REPORT.

Says Danger Does Exist—Russians Have Best End of Road Situation.

Mukden, Sept. 6.—The Russian army, which is coming to Mukden by wagon road, is in danger of being cut off. All day and night Monday the Japanese in the hills on the east road shelled the Russian troops. In one instance the Japanese infantry attacked a large force of Russian infantry and artillery which had taken to the hills, running parallel to the Japanese, in protecting the flank of the retreating army.

Troops, guns and transports are pouring into Mukden by train and road. Considerable transport was left behind. The roads are in a frightful state, owing to the heavy rain of Monday. The main Russian army is pushing northward, evacuating Mukden.

NEW PARTY IN THE FIELD.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—For president of the United States, Charles H. Howard, of Illinois, for vice-president, George H. Shibley, of Washington, D. C. This ticket was nominated last night by the Continental National party, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Illinois being represented. About 100 men were present.

James P. Lynch, of Chicago, presided. A long platform touching upon the tariff, money, transportation and taxes was adopted, and a committee of nine was appointed to take charge of the campaign, which, it was declared, would be aggressive.

BRYAN COMES TO ARIZONA FOR VACATION.

Denver, Sept. 7.—William J. Bryan arrived in Denver on Sunday morning, where he was the guest of Senator Thomas M. Patterson. He came direct to Denver from his home in Nebraska. He left yesterday for Arizona, where he will spend a short vacation. Mr. Bryan is in need of rest and seeks to run away from the active campaign for a short time. It is probable that he will make his headquarters at Prescott and Phoenix.

GET MUKDEN TONIGHT OVER FIERCELY FOUGHT ROAD



IN THE RETREAT TO MUKDEN, WHICH WILL BE FINISHED TONIGHT, TELEGRAPHIC DESCRIPTIONS TELL OF DESPERATE HAND TO HAND STRUGGLES BETWEEN DETACHMENTS OF THE TWO ARMIES, AS PICTURED ABOVE.

THE CASE AS IT STANDS JOHNSON-PRINTY EPISODE STATEMENTS

John M. Johnson returned last night from Douglas. He was met at the train by several friends and went up town. His face showed no marks of punishment at the hands of Ed Printy. It is now said Printy did not succeed in striking him. Johnson had nothing to say last night for publication.

Printy is confined to a room at the Ord Hotel at Douglas. The physicians in attendance upon him state that his injuries are not serious, but that they will disable him for several days. When he is able to get up he will have to go before the magistrate at Douglas to answer a charge of assault with intent to kill. On a similar charge Johnson was yesterday admitted to bond in the sum of \$1,000, which he furnished. Shortly after this bond was filed he was informed of acquittal on the charge filed against him by Printy last week for alleged assault committed in Bisbee.

The Johnson-Printy encounter at Douglas Tuesday night formed the sum total of talk on the streets of this city yesterday. General interest was taken in the sensational affair, the wonder being that one or both of the men were not killed in the encounter.

The several versions of the story that came to town during the day simmered down in the evening to practically the story bulletined by the Review at 12:30 yesterday morning, and later printed in the paper. The statements of those who witnessed the fight in the Queen bar room show that it was a desperate one. These statements were gathered yesterday by the Review, and are given below as received.

Story of Eye Witnesses.

But three men were in the bar room when Printy entered. They were Attorney Baker, J. M. Johnson and Chas. Walker, the bar tender. Attorney Baker was interviewed by a Review reporter and told the following story of the affair: "Johnson and myself went into the Queen Hotel Bar about 10 o'clock. Chas. Walker, the bartender, was

there, and fixed us up some sandwiches, and Johnson ordered three beers at the bar. Walker was behind the bar, and myself and Johnson on the outside. I was at Johnson's left, about a foot and a half from him.

"We had been drinking beer and eating for about five minutes, when Printy came in alone. He passed to the bar next to Johnson, and to his right, and ordered a drink. He was at Johnson's right, about two feet from him. He suddenly jabbed Johnson in the side with his left hand, and said: 'You—'

"When he made this remark he was pulling his gun with his right. Johnson whirled and faced Printy, remarking something which I understood to be, 'D—n you, what do you mean?'

"Printy at this time was pulling his pistol, and Johnson jerked his pistol from his right side and struck Printy across the head, knocking him to his knees. Printy arose with his pistol still in his hands, and struck at Johnson, but missed, and Johnson at the same time struck Printy again across the head, staggering him backward. They both then went to the end of the bar to my right. Johnson and Printy both struck at each other. Johnson again hit Printy, staggering him back against a table. Printy came at Johnson again with pistol in hand, and Johnson struck him across the head and knocked him to his knees, and as Printy fell he fell on Johnson, and Johnson dropped his gun. When they fell Printy held his gun pointed at Johnson's breast. I think, but do not know for certain, that Johnson knocked Printy's gun out of his hand. Both six-shooters were lying then immediately behind the men on the floor.

"When Printy fell on Johnson he began striking Johnson on the head and face with his fist. Johnson called and said, 'Baker, come to me.' 'I ran for the end of the bar where the men were, and grabbed the guns and shoved them across the bar and told the barkeeper to keep them, and then ran back five or six feet where the men were and caught Printy around the waist and lifted him off

Johnson. 'I got him to his feet, and told him to stop the row. I told Printy to come into the wash room and wash, and I told Johnson to get behind the bar and stay there.

"When Printy came out of the wash room he was bleeding profusely from his left ear and head, and I suggested that we send for a doctor. He said no, that he would go up town, and wanted his gun. The bartender said that he would not give it to him. Printy walked out, saying that he would get another gun after he had seen the doctor. After Printy left, I took Johnson up to the Waldorf saloon and 'phoned for an officer.'

Chas. Walker, the bartender, states that the three, Baker, Johnson and himself, were standing at the bar drinking when Printy came in, and walking up to the bar ordered a glass of beer. That as soon as he had served him, he was called to the back end of the room to wait on a party who were in the card room; that before he left the bar room, however, he heard Johnson say something to Printy, and the next thing he saw Johnson was striking Printy over the head with a gun.

Printy was seen immediately after the fracas, but did not have much to say. In answer to the question, 'Are you badly hurt?' he said: 'I went into the Queen Hotel Bar room to leave my gun with Walker, and before I knew Johnson was in the room he struck me over the head with his gun a terrific blow. I thought of my gun, but I was so dazed I never pulled it.'

MAN BOILED TO DEATH.

Rutland, Vt., Sept. 7.—Byron Abbey, of Orwell, was boiled to death in his mill yesterday. He was attempting to put out a small fire on the roof of the mill and fell into a vat of boiling water. He managed to cling to the edge of the vat for several minutes until help came, but he died soon after he was taken out.

WYOMING DEMOCRATS DECLARE FOR VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

Rock Springs, Wyo., Sept. 7.—The Democratic state convention completed its permanent organization this evening. Ex-Governor Osborn will be chairman of the convention and Will Reid secretary. On assuming the chair Governor Osborn made a vigorous speech on the exploiting methods of the Republican party, and criticized the president severely for his practical defiance of the constitution and the substitution of despotism in the administration of national affairs. Judge S. T. Corn also addressed the convention. He spoke of the necessity of a well organized minority party for good of the public service, and the duty of the Democrats to organize and prosecute a vigorous campaign, no matter whether it was a winning or losing fight. No nominations will be made until tomorrow. The platform unanimously adopted declares that the national irrigation law was drawn up and offered by a Democratic senator, and was carried by Democratic votes against the strong opposition of the Republican leaders in congress; condemns partisan administration of the forestry laws, the extravagance of the state administration, calls for an anti-shoddy law to protect wool growers, and for legislation to make arbitration compulsory in labor disputes.

Unanimously Favors Smith

ON THIS POINT AT LEAST GILA DEMOCRATS ARE UNANIMOUS.

Agreement Reached at Globe Yesterday, and Convention Does Business. The Ticket Nominated—Gist of the Platform That Was Adopted.

(Special to Review.)

Globe, Ariz., Sept. 7.—An agreement was reached yesterday afternoon between the Shanley and Thompson delegates after the withdrawal of J. H. Thompson from the race for the nomination for sheriff. Temporary organization was effected by the election of R. H. Samuel, a Thompson delegate, as chairman, and Richard Fleming, a Shanley delegate, as secretary. The credentials committee was composed of three Shanley delegates and two Thompson delegates. The majority report, which was adopted, denied a seat in the convention to the San Carlos precinct, and three out of one-half of the Thompson votes from Roosevelt.

The platform endorses Parker and Davis, compliments W. J. Bryan, demands enforcement of the eight-hour law, upholds the right of labor to organize, and favors an adequate primary election law.

The sentiment was unanimous in favor of Mark Smith for congress. Following is the ticket nominated: Council—G. W. P. Hunt. Assembly—Sam Haught. District Attorney—A. R. Edwards. Treasurer—W. W. Brooker. Sheriff—Ed P. Shanley. Recorder—Richard Fleming. Supervisors—J. G. Oldfield, W. C. Colcord.

Justice of the Peace, Globe—Hinson Thomas. The largest Democratic vote in the history of the county is predicted. Follow are those selected as delegates to the Territorial convention: C. J. Byrne, Lee Crandall, P. B. Lady, J. E. Heichman, R. H. Samuel, Alonzo Bailly, P. C. Robertson, Wm. Gravelle, E. F. Kellner.

NOT SEPARISTS.

Irish Reformers Explain Their Position and Declare Principles. London, Sept. 7.—The Irish Reform Association has adopted a platform for the association, which, while firmly maintaining that the Parliamentary union of Great Britain and Ireland is essential to the political stability of the empire and the prosperity of the two islands, expresses the belief that such a union is compatible with the devolution of Ireland of a better measure of local government. The association expresses desire to do all in its power to further the policy of land purchase on the general lines laid down in the Land Conference report.

MCCORMICK CARING FOR JAPS.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—Ambassador McCormick has arranged to send between 200 and 300 Japanese who have collected at Port and Ekaterinograd from points in Siberia to Germany, whence they will be sent home on a steamer.

DEMOCRATS IN A WARM SESSION

CHOOSE 57 CANDIDATES AT DOUGLAS FROM WHICH TO SELECT 15 SATURDAY.

CONFUSION IN THE HALL

Compelled Turning of Crowd Out of Doors, in Order That Count Might Be Made in Vote for Chairman of Meeting—Count Resulted in First Blood for Sparks Contingent.

(Special to Review.)

Douglas, Sept. 7.—Any one with doubt about Douglas Democrats being alive, vigorous and very much on top of earth could have had the last atom of said doubt dissipated to the four winds tonight at Meguire hall, where the Democrats of the town assembled in one of the warmest caucus sessions that the political history of Cochise has on record.

As a result of the caucus the Sparks contingent has first blood to its credit. Another result was the selection of 57 names for presentation to voters at the primary Saturday night at which 15 delegates will be chosen to attend the county convention. These 15 will be selected from the bunch of 57 put in nomination tonight. Abundant reason exists for believing that there will be a full turn out of Democrats to the primary, and that it will be a hotly contested event.

There were nearly 300 Democrats in the hall when the meeting was called to order tonight by C. S. Nichols, chairman of the city Democratic committee. Immediately after coming to order the meeting heard a motion that Mr. Nichols be made permanent chairman. This was instantly followed by the nomination of Wm. Younger for the place. Division of the house was called for, and all Nichols supporters asked to stand up on one side of the room, while the Younger people took the other side. Tellers were then appointed to count those on each side. Confusion in the hall became so great at this time that abandonment of the plan was necessary.

Two doors enter the hall. They proved the solution of the problem. Younger and Nichols men were turned out with instructions to come in at separate doors, designated by the chair. Tellers were then put at the doors and count made of the separate streams that poured in. Younger had 153 in line and Nichols 119. Younger was declared chairman. He was the choice of those who favored Sparks for supervisor, and his selection was on a straight division of contending factions. Therefore, first blood for Sparks.

Fred Forsythe was nominated for secretary, and passed into the chair unchallenged. The meeting was then thrown open for nominations for the ticket from which delegates will be chosen Saturday evening. The 56 nominations made represent the choice of every contending element in the local political cauldron. All hands joined in the nominations. At their close the meeting adjourned in good order.

BISHOP OF LAVAL IN TEARS.

French Prelate, Despite Combes, Makes Submission to Pope.

Rome, Sept. 7.—The pope received today in private audience Mgr. Geay, Bishop of Laval, France. The Bishop explained that as France has severed her diplomatic relations with the Vatican, he had no more reason to abide by Premier Combes' instructions not to obey his summons to Rome, and said that he had hurried to the Vatican to demonstrate that he is a victim of calumnies. He said that he could prove his innocence of the charges against him.

CAPSIZING BOAT DROWNS 70.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—A telegram has been received here from Lodz, Poland, announcing that a ferryboat capsized today on the River Kamlen, resulting in seventy persons being drowned. Thirty were saved. The boat was licensed to carry only thirty.

LYNCHED NEGRO PRISONER AFTER FIRING.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 7.—After setting fire to the jail and letting out the prisoners while the fire department was held at bay with guns and the sheriff outwitted, a mob estimated at over 2,000 persons, tonight lynched Horace Maples, a negro accused of murdering John Waldrop. The negro was hanged on a tree on the court house lawn.